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**LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND  
PETITION TO EXCUSE ERRORS IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)**

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**SIR:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2), the Patent Owner hereby informs the USPTO that the above-identified patent is no longer eligible for small entity status.

Additionally, this is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) to excuse errors in the inadvertent assertion of small entity status at the time of payment of the second maintenance fee, and to accept the payment of fees as a large entity for the above-identified patent.